IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

: CONSOLIDATED UNDER

VARIOUS PLAINTIFFS : MDL 875

:

V. :

: CIVIL ACTION

VARIOUS DEFENDANTS : NO. 09-MC-103 ("Oil Field Cases") :

ORDER

AND NOW, this 10th day of December 2009, it is hereby ORDERED that plaintiffs' motion to remand (doc. no. 45) is GRANTED in part and DENIED in part. It is GRANTED as to the 354 cases in Category I and as to the 65 cases in Category II listed in Exhibit "B", attached. It is DENIED as to the 25 cases in Category III, listed in Exhibit "C", attached.

AND IT IS SO ORDERED.

S/ Eduardo C. Robreno

EDUARDO C. ROBRENO, J.